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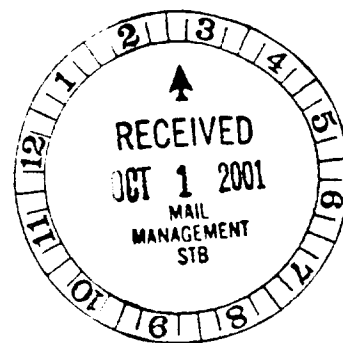
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Dear Secretary Williams:
RE:

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**San Jacinto Rail Limited
and
Burlington Northern and Santa Fe Railway Company –
Construction and Operation of Track**

Notice of Intent to Participate


The Greater Houston Partnership intends to participate in the above-captioned proceeding. Please include Amy Carruth on the service list as a party of record representing the Greater Houston Partnership, at the following address:

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Respectfully submitted,


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